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President's Message

As we get into the summer months, the final touches are being put on our September 11 - 13 Central States Numismatic Society Show in Harvey. This show is a replay of our very successful 1997 show with a sold out bourse and an attendance of nearly a thousand. This show should be our best yet, as the market is strong. The

CSNS show in Milwaukee and the recent Chicago Invitational Paper Money Show are both good indicators of this trend. We already have many of these same national dealers signed up for our own show. It's unfortunate our show isn't large enough to accommodate all who will want to come at the last minute but we are already nearly sold out.

As this is my last message to you after six years as president, I feel a few brief remarks are in order. As I said a few years ago, after promoting two shows in Peoria which were successful but not at the level I had anticipated, I would lead the association in whatever direction my instincts tell me. It is unfortunate that it is not possible to put on a major show downstate due to the lack of collector density and dealer reluctance to come out of the big cities. We have since had three very good shows on the south side of Chicago and the best is yet to come in September. This spot, though not perfect, has many of the characteristics of what we need, including an excellent location from all four directions, reasonable hotel prices, closeness to the Chicago trade yet not quite in the city. I have always kept in mind that we have a largely downstate orientation and have tried to maintain that feeling about our organization. This is where the idea of our spring show was born. I understand we will be in the upper west corner of our state next spring at the Quad City Coin Show at Milan, which is a very successful and fairly large show. Our board members are all the way from Mendota in the north to Centralia to the south, which is another good indicator of the balance we have in the State.

Some years ago, after trying different things, it was apparent the most important aspects of our organization was a good show, promotion of youth programs, a good Digest, build membership, good records and keep the treasury on solid footing. We have been able to accomplish all of this in the last six years with the exception of the membership. Although we

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President's Message (cont.)

were close to 400 members a few years ago, we are again going to be below 300 members for the first time since I first became president. It is hard to understand people who attend and benefit from ILNA sponsored shows, but let their membership expire. Believe me there isn't any money made on dues, as the Digest eats up most of the fee of \$7.00.

In closing, the organization is left in the capable hands of Jack Huggins and a seasoned and capable board. I wish to thank all of the people who have helped these past years to make us a little better each year.

A special thanks to Cliff Mishler, John and Nancy Wilson, Jerry Lebo, John Wright, Tim Kyzivat for their support and all the past and present board members who gave so freely of their time and talents over the years. A special thanks to my wife Donna for all of her support. There are just too many people over six years to name all of them. Be sure and vote. It has been a great six years meeting all the people in numismatics. See you in September at the Fall Show.

Your President

Kermit W. Wasmer

New ILNA Members

Junior Members

D.J. Keopple – Hampton, IL.
Josh Sander – Bourbonnais, IL.
Dustan R. Webb – Decatur, IL.

Adult Members

Ken Hadley – Normal, IL
Steve Oesch – Morton, IL.

Quad City Coin Club became a Life Member, member since 1960

Our membership now stands at 286 members and 28 Club members.



Youth Numismatist (YN) Scholarship Program

By Wes Payton, Chairman

**WANTED : Youth Applicants for
ANA Summer Conference of 1999**

SCHOLARSHIP WORTH \$1,000

APPLICATION DEADLINE : October 15, 1998

Consider this "Once in a lifetime" opportunity. Rules for scholarship may be obtained from **Wesley N. Payton**, Chairman Youth Scholarship Program. 56 White Place, Bloomington, IL. 61701-1861 or from your local **ILNA Member Club** or at the Fall Show in Harvey, Illinois.

General Guidelines

1. Applicant must be no older than 16 years of age as of January 1, 1999.
2. Applicant must be sponsored by ILNA member in good standing. Preference will be given to applicant who resides in Illinois.
3. Applications must be submitted in writing, and received by ILNA no later than October 15, 1998. The written application must include, but not limited to the following :

Service to ILNA.

Service to other numismatic organizations.

Exhibits entered at ILNA conventions or ILNA sponsored shows.

Exhibits entered at other numismatic shows or conventions.

Articles written to any numismatic publication.

Talks, lectures, educational programs given at club meetings, numismatic shows or conventions.

Office held in local club or other numismatic organizations.

Award received for any of the above.

Participation in National Coin Week projects.

General character and reputation.

Brief written essay from applicant of numismatic interests.

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4. Selection of the ILNA YN Scholarship Program will be announced at the fall Suburban Convention.
 5. Scholarship includes tuition, room, and board, airfare for the awardee only. All other incidental expenses are not covered by ILNA.
 6. The awardee (s) will be notified of his/her selection in writing ten (10) days of selection by the Treasurer of ILNA.
 7. The awardee (s) will contact the Treasurer of ILNA to coordinate the financial details of the scholarship.
 8. Written permission of parents is required.
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NEWS RELEASE

The Quad City Coin Club will host the Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA) Spring Show on April 11, 1998. The Spring Show will be held at Milan Community Center on U.S. Rte 67 in Milan, Illinois.

The show will have 50 dealer tables. Admission & parking are free. There will be a Youth Auction at 1:30 pm. The show will have a raffle, door prizes, exhibits, and a seminar at 12:30 pm.

ILNA will have an open Board Meeting from 10 am to Noon.

So plan your 1999 schedule to include attending the ILNA Spring Coin Show hosted by the Quad City Coin Club on April 18, 1999. The show will be open the public from 9 am to 4 pm.

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Minutes of ILNA Spring Board Meeting Springfield, IL. , 3/22/98

Meeting started at 12:30 PM. Those in attendance were Kermit Wasmer, Jack Huggins, William Burbridge, Steve Butler, Roy Kuester, Michael Doran, Clayton Hagemann, Jimmy Kaczor, Wes Payton, and Frank Zapushek.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as read. First Motion by Roy Kuester, seconded by Clayton Hagemann. Approved by all attending.

Jack Huggins made a motion that Frank Zapushek be accepted to replace Jack Zillion as Secretary. Michael Doran seconded the motion and was carried by all present.

Jack Huggins discussed the changes to the Constitution. One change is that the new Constitution was previously voted on at the general membership meeting. Now it will be placed on a ballot and sent to the membership for approval. Responsibility of each officer and board member was discussed.

If there is a tie for an office, a coin toss will decide the winner. This way the board does not need to vote on one of its own members.

It was decided that postage to return the ballot should not be paid by ILNA.

A motion was placed by Jack Huggins to accept the changes that were discussed. The motion was seconded by Jimmy Kaczor. Approved by all in attendance.

Jimmy Kaczor discussed that the new videos had been used twice.

Frank Zapushek discussed the changes in the spring 1998 Digest. All manual labor has been removed in mailing the digest. Labels are printed on the digest during the printing, cost of each Digest has been dropped from \$2.05 each to \$1.52 each. Saving ILNA about \$781 this year. By using bar-codes with the address, postage for each digest will be dropped from 25.6 cents per digest to 16.5 cents per digest.

Frank Zapushek discussed changes to the Digest. It was recommend that the header and page numbers be dropped from all odd numbered pages. It was recommended that standard ad sizes be 1/3 page, 1/2 page, full page.

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Minutes 3/22/98 (cont.)

A new cover design was presented and the advertising rates would be increased. Jack Huggins made a motion to accept the changes as presented. Michael Doran seconded. All in attendance voted to approve the changes.

The 1998 fall show is on schedule and will be discussed in more detail at the summer picnic meeting on June 14, 1998. An ILNA bill was viewed that would give each dealer money for coffee and donuts at the fall show. It has been mailed to John Wilson and Cliff Mishler to see if it would meet their approval.

Clayton Hagemann announced that 65 tables are sold in the main room, 3 tables in the hallway and two tables in the small room. ANACS may be moved out of the entrance, to avoid collectors blocking the entrance. No speakers on Friday, attendance does not support Friday speakers.

Jack Huggins announced that the spring 1999 ILNA show is still open. If any club or clubs would like to sponsor the show, they should send Jack Huggins a written request.

Jack Huggins announced that the fall show for 1999 will be back at the Ramada Inn, Harvey, IL., on October 8, 9, & 10.

New Business

Kermit Wasmer appointed Wes Payton to head a committee to announce an ILNA youth scholarship to the ANA Summer Conference. Frank Zapushek, Sonny Henry & Clayton Hagemann were also appointed to the committee. The announcement will be in the fall 98 Digest and will be open to all ILNA members under the age of 18 years. ANA will pay half of the scholarship if ILNA pays the other half.

Kermit Wasmer formally announced that Jack Zillion had retired and asked for a resolution to give Jack \$100 for all his efforts while in office and a plaque to present Jack for his fine work. Bill Burbridge made a motion to accept Kermit's recommendation and was seconded by Jimmy Kaczor. All members voted to accept the recommendation.

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MAKING SENSE

John D. Wright, NLG

The Napoleonic Wars were still raging this year. At the battle of Wolgram (France vs Austria), a full sixth of both 180,000 man armies were casualties. Napoleon divorced Josephine this year over "matters of state" - she had not produced a male heir. When the Papal states fell this year the Pope was taken captive by the French. He would be a prisoner for five years.

In this country the "Phoenix" made the first ocean voyage by a steamboat, paddling from New York to the Delaware River and on to Philadelphia. The first US parochial school was founded this year by Elizabeth Seaton, who 166 years later would be canonized as the first American saint.

The Illinois Territory was cut from Indiana Territory this year, and the Treaty of Fort Wayne took another three million acres from the Indians. Writing under the name "Diedrich Knickerbocker", New Yorker Washington Irving published "A History of New York from the Beginning of the World to the End of the Dutch Dynesty". Irving's other works include "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle".

This was the year that James Madison became the fourth US President. Notable people born this year include Alfred Tennyson, Edgar Allen Poe, Felix Mendelssohn, Louis Braille, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Charles Darwin, and Abraham Lincoln.

That last one gave it away, didn't it! The year was 1809. This year saw the conversion of the last US coin denominations from the "flowing hair" types to the John Reich "capped bust" designs, with Miss Liberty wearing a Phrygian cap or a hairdo and headband that simulates such a cap. The Philadelphia mint struck two denominations in copper, two in silver, and one in gold this year.

The most common US coins of 1809 are the half cent and the half dollar, with a bit over a million of each coined. At today's rates, that's only a few hours' production. The scarcest Guidebook types of this year are the dime and half eagle, with fewer than 85,000 pieces combined. Surprisingly, the slightly scarcer half eagle (\$5 gold) costs only two to four times as much as the dime.

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Central States Numismatic Society

**FALL COIN SHOW
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Roger Winkelhake _ President – Central States Numismatic Society

Kermit Wasmer – President – Illinois Numismatic Association

1998 CSNS Fall Show & Convention

Hosted by ILNA

Ramada, Inn Harvey, IL.

Schedule of Events September 10 – 13, 1998

Thursday, September 10th

4:00 – 8:00 Dealer to Dealer

Friday, September 11th

10:00 – Show Opens

10:30 – Exhibit Setup

3:00 – CSNS Board Meeting*

6:00 – Bourse Closes

Saturday, September 12th

10:00 – Bourse Opens

11:00 – L J Kaczor – “Whitman Redbooks” **

1:00 – Judging of Exhibits

1:00 – John and Nancy Wilson – “\$3 Obsolete Notes” **, SPMC Meeting

2:30 – Cliff Mishler – “How The Coin Collecting Community Has
Changed Over The Last Half Of The 20th
Century – What Is The Promise Of The Future” **

3:30 – John Wright – “Show and Tell of Large Cent Varieties” **

Gary Apelian & Joe Tomasko – “EAC Happening”

5:00 – D’Atri Auction Viewing

6:00 – Bourse Closes

7:00 – D’Atri Auction ***

Sunday, September 13th – YOUTH DAY

8:00 – ILNA Board Meeting

10:00 – Bourse Opens

11:00 – Awards Meeting **

Exhibit, Membership and Election Results-Open Meeting

12:30 – Youth Auction (D’Atri Auction Services) ***

3:30 – Raffle Drawing

4:00 – Show Closes

* Lincoln III ** Lincoln I & II *** Lincoln I, II, and III

Ray Dillard – “Elongated Coins” - All three days

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ILNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Attendance Record

Board Member	Jun. 97	Sept. 97	Nov. 97	Mar-98	Jun-98
Dick Arnold					P
Bill Burbridge	A	P	P	P	P
Steve Butler	P	P	P	P	P
Glen DeValk	P	P	P	A	A
Michael Doran	P	P	P	P	P
James Erlenborn	A	P	P	A	P
Clayton Hagemann	P	P	P	P	A
Sonny Henry	P	P	A	A	A
Jack Huggins	P	P	P	P	P
L. Jim Kazcor	P	P	P	P	P
Roy Kuester	N/M	N/M	P	P	P
Wes Payton	N/M	N/M	P	P	P
Kermit Wasmer	P	P	P	P	P
Jerry Wienzierl	A	P	P	UNX	UNX
Frank Zapushek	P	P	P	P	P

Dear ILNA Member:

The high attendance record demonstrates the commitment your board has in continuing to maintain the high quality of the association in the future. Most members have driven many miles to attend these board meetings. P – Present, A-Absent with notification, UNX – Absent without notification. N/M – Was not a member.

INTERESTED IN FORMING A COIN CLUB

Kankakee Area

If there is anyone interested in forming a coin club in the Kankakee area, contact Michael Doran at PO Box 150, Bradley, IL. 60915-0150 or by email at threepence@usa.net.

LEMONT COIN SHOWS

1998 DATE LIST

☐ April 5

☐ May 3

☐ June 7

☐ July 5

☐ August 2

☐ September No Show

☐ October 4

☐ November 1

☐ December 6

Lemont V.F.W. Hall

Show Time 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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About the Candidates

These candidates would appreciate your support.

President

Jack Huggins, Jr., Belleville, IL. – I have been ILNA Vice-President since 1995. Before that I served on the board in 1994. I am serving my second two year term on the CSNS board. This is my 25th year as a member of ANA. My goals for the presidency are: 1.) Expand the membership base. 2.) Increase our YN programs. 3.) Keep improving our quarterly Digest. 4.) Continue our Spring Show. 5.) Keep improving our Fall Show in the Chicago land area. 6. Make sure ILNA has success into year 2000 and beyond.

I will always be open to any ideas or comments you the ILNA member may have

Vice – President

Clayton J. Hagemann, Plano, IL. – I started collecting in the middle 1950's, started dealing in the late 1960's, and now I just buy and sell. I don't collect anymore.

I belong to several coin clubs: Life member of ILNA, regular membership in CSNS, ANA, Barber Club, Flying Eagle Society, EAC, and Liberty Seated Club. I belong to several local clubs : Will County, Elgin, Fox Valley, Aurora and Sandwich.

I was President in the Will County Club and the Sandwich Club for several years. I am the present President of the Fox Valley Club and have held many other offices in the above local clubs.

I have been married to my wife Ann, for 52 years. We have 3 children and 6 grandchildren

Secretary

Frank M. Zapushek, Bloomington, IL. – I have been on the ILNA Board for two years. I am also National Secretary for the Society for Die Doubling Collectors of America. I have been in numismatics for over 35 years. My personal collecting interest are: variety collecting, error collecting and high grade Lincoln cents.

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I enjoy working with young numismatist both on a national and state level.

I appreciate your support for my election to the office of ILNA's Secretary.

Treasurer

Bill J. Burbridge, Pontiac, IL. – Over the last few years I have enjoyed serving on the ILNA Board. Now I am running for the position of Treasurer.

Having run my own business, B&B Coins & Jewelry for the last 6 years and my time on the ILNA Board. Learning the workings of ILNA, has made me qualified candidate for the position of Treasurer.

I am also a member of the Central States Numismatic Society, the ANA, and I am a life member of ILNA. I look forward to serving as Treasurer of ILNA.

Chairman of the Board (Non-elective)

Kermit Wasmer , Watseka, IL. – I have had the honor of being your association president for the past six years. I've collected for over 50 years and continue my collecting interest with sets as my main interest. Specific interest at the moment, are large cents, Canadian dollars, paper money and type coins. I am treasurer of our local club in Watseka, as well as life member of ILNA and CSNS. I also belong to Oak Forest Coin Club, Chicago Coin Club, EAC and ANA. I am general chairman of the 1999 ANA Shows in Chicago at the Rosemont Convention Center.

I am a dealer at many of the area State Shows and regularly attend shows in Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Milwaukee. I strongly supported programs for our youth while ILNA President. I appreciate the membership support these past six years and will continue to work for ILNA's programs.

Board of Governors

Dick Arnold, Pekin, IL. (Incumbent) - I was appointed to the Board in the Spring of '98. I am running for re-election in the fall and would appreciate your support.

A little bit about me. I am a collector and part-time dealer, a member of the Illinois State Numismatic Association, FUN, Central States Numismatic Association and Pekin Coin Club.

I would appreciate your support.

Board of Governors (Continued)

James F. Erlenborn, Peru, IL. – By way of "RE-INTRODUCTION, my name is Jim Erlenborn. I have served the Illinois Numismatic Association as an officer or a governor since becoming a member in 1978. Presently, I am your association's CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. I am a life member of ILNA, as well as a twenty year member of both the Central States Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Association. I served as ILNA's President from 1990 – 1992. At your most recent conventions, I have served as your exhibit chairman.

I reside in Peru, Illinois, with my wife and three children, two in college and one in high school. My profession is banking and I am employed by Citizen's First National Bank of Princeton, IL. Please consider me when choosing those governors who will carry ILNA into it's sixth decade – 1959— 2000 !!!

Sonny Henry, Mendota, IL. (Incumbent)

Jimmy Kaczor, Champaign, IL. (Incumbent)

Bob Olson, Springfield, IL. – I sincerely requests your vote for the ILNA Board of Governors in the upcoming election. I have been a twenty year member of the ANA, four year member of ILNA, and am a longtime member of both the Railsplitter Coin Club in Lincoln and the Champaign-Urbana Club in Urbana.

I collect world crowns, with an emphasis on Mexican Colonial and Caps & Rays 8 Reales, Brizil 2000 Reis, French Ecus, 5 Francs, 10 Francs and 50 Francs and United States Morgan Dollars. I have a solid library on many numismatic, historical and biographical topics. I have attended five ANA Summer Seminars, four ANA Annual Conventions, and one Smithsonian Institution Seminar on U.S. Coins and Currency. Over the years, I have visited the mints at Philadelphia, Denver, Paris, France and the Bureau of Engraving & Printing at Washington D.C.

REMEMBER TO VOTE

I have written articles, guest editorials and letters appearing in Coin World, Numismatic News and World Coin News. I have been the bourse chairman of the annual coin show in Lincoln, Illinois since 1992. I believe that the ILNA Board should actively promote numismatics throughout Illinois and should conduct ILNA's coin shows and other affairs in an efficient and business-like manner. I believe that the new "50 States" circulating commemorative Quarter Dollar will represent our best opportunity in many years to attract newcomers to this hobby.

I am 39, work as a senior state bank examiner. Bob resides in Springfield with his wife Dee and our daughter Madeline. I attended local schools at Broadwell and Lincoln and graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration from the College of Commerce, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. I have also previously lived several years in both Rockford and Jacksonville.

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CLUB PROFILE

The Quad City Coin Club was founded in 1937 as the Tri-City Coin Club of Rock Island, Moline, Davenport, and has met on the third Thursday of the month since the beginning, making it one of the oldest active coin clubs in the state of Illinois. In 1992 after the demise of the Davenport Coin Club, the membership decided to promote Numismatics on both the Illinois and Iowa side of the river and adopted its present name. Their membership has varied over the years, at present they have approximately 100 members with 20 to 25 attending each meeting.

The Quad City Coin Club is dedicated to encouraging and dispensing numismatic information through out the Quad City area.

The range of collecting interests in numismatics can be as broad as the individual collector wishes to make it. The club will appeal to a collector in any category of numismatics. They have collectors, of US coins, Civil War Tokens, Hard Times Tokens, World coins. US and World paper money, and this is just to name a portion of their members interest.

Their members range in knowledge from novice to specialist. All are willing to share their knowledge and their experiences, their trials and tribulations. The club is designed for the collector who wants to grow, to gain more knowledge, to get involved in the hobby that provides so many interesting and relaxing hours of enjoyment.

The atmosphere of their meetings is one of friendliness and camaraderie. Though we have an elected President officiating at each meeting, it's the membership that runs the club. Every member is "special" to the club.

The club holds membership in the American Numismatic Association, the Illinois Numismatic Association, and the Iowa Numismatic Association.

They meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board in River side Park, located off 5th Ave. and 34th St., Moline, Illinois at 7:30 PM.

The Quad City Coin Club is a non profit organization. Funds for operating expenses, door prizes, meeting room and monthly newsletter, come from their annual Coin Show and raffle, auction fees, and membership dues. Dues are paid on a yearly basis. Junior Members 20 years and under are \$3.00 and regular membership is \$7.00



MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION



35 YEAR CLASS – JOINED IN 1963

CLUBS : Rockford Area Coin Club

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Joe Smith	LM 111	Olney, IL.
Earl Stites	LM 17	Springfield, IL.
A. F. Whitney	LM 48	Thornton, IL.

25 YEAR CLASS – JOINED IN 1973

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Ralph Butts	LM 93	Cary, IL.
Richard Hartzog	LM 97	Rockford, IL
Joe Irmen	LM 104	Itasca, IL.

10 YEAR CLASS – JOINED IN 1988

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Robert Hiett	#1225	Monmouth, IL.
Clarence McKee	#1398	Oskaloosa, LA.
Ed Randell	#1393	Hinsdale, IL.
John Twente	#1391	Columbus, MO.

Please join us in congratulating these members for their long term support of our organization. If there are any additions or corrections to the above list, please contact Frank M. Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL. 61702-1993



Father and son making plans at the Watseka Youth Auction. This is great, a father teaching his son the value of planning. Could this be called quality time? Looks like the son is really listening.....



RAFFLE TICKETS

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ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



CONSTITUTION

(Revised 1998)

ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – TITLE AND OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1

This organization shall be known as the “ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. When appropriate the acronym “ILNA” may be substituted.

SECTION 2

The objective of ILNA shall be to encourage and dispense numismatic art and for the particular purpose of bringing the Numismatists of Illinois into a close relationship with one another.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

Any person of good moral character, eighteen years of age or over, shall be eligible for regular membership. Those less than eighteen years of age shall be eligible for junior membership. Any Club, Museum, or School shall be eligible for regular membership, provided the applicant is approved by the Board of Governors.

SECTION 2

A regular member in good standing for a minimum of one year shall be eligible for Life Membership, provided the applicant is approved by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

SECTION 1

The elective officers of the Association shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and ten Governors.

SECTION 2

The President shall be responsible for interpreting and upholding the Constitution. The President shall preside at all meetings and supervise all matters of interest to the Association. The President shall appoint an ILNA Editor, Curator-Historian, and any appointments that coincide with his administration. Any unexpired vacancy on the board shall be filled by Presidential appointment. The President shall be the State Convention Chairman. A convention report is submitted to the Board of Governors by the meeting following the Convention.

SECTION 3

The Vice-President shall serve in the President's absence, and shall perform the duties of chairman of the election committee.

SECTION 4

The Secretary shall record the minutes of the Association Meetings, preserve all documents, handle general correspondence, keep a correct list of members with their current addresses, notify members in arrears of dues, file with the State of Illinois the not-for-profit corporation report annually and receive monies paid into the Association paying the same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt thereof.

SECTION 5

The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Secretary, keep an accurate account of all transactions, present a statement of all receipts and expenditures at the annual meeting or whenever requested by the President. All funds shall be deposited in the bank designated by the

Treasurer and the approval of the Board of Governors, and in the name of the Illinois Numismatic Association. An audit shall be made on or immediately after the annual meeting and, or when the Treasurer leaves office. The President may appoint an audit committee.

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SECTION 7

The Board of Governors shall have the power to act on the affairs and business of the Association. These matters may range from setting duties, fees, admissions of applications, election matters, compensation of officers, rule on disposition of formal charges brought against a member, and remove from office any elected or appointed officer who does not or cannot meet the requirements of the office.

ARTICLE IV – APPLICATION, DUES AND SUSPENSION

SECTION I

Applications to become regular, junior or life members shall be made in writing on forms prescribed by the Board of Governors.

SECTION 2

The annual dues and life membership fees shall be determined by the Board of Governors.

SECTION 3

Any member in arrears more than three months shall be automatically removed from the role of membership.

SECTION 4

Charges brought against any member of conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the Association shall be in writing and signed by the person making such charges. The identity of the person making the charges with the particulars thereof, shall be filed with the President who shall there upon

furnish the accused member with a written copy thereof. The accused member shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to enter a written defense to such charges. The matter shall then be referred to the Board of Governors, which shall determine the case under any such rules and regulations it may adopt. The Board of Governors may dismiss such charges, or it may censure, suspend, or expel such accused member. Until the final decision of the Board of Governors, the accused member shall continue in good standing and shall have the privilege of appealing the case to the membership at the following meeting. Any disciplinary action taken by the American Numismatic Association or the Central States Numismatic Society in regards to the conduct of a member will automatically become applied by the Illinois Numismatic Association.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

SECTION 1

The Association shall hold an annual convention. The site is to be determined by the President. The state convention must be held the first weekend after Labor Day. Unless, the President deems another date is advantageous.

SECTION 2

The annual membership and Board of Governors meeting is to be held in conjunction with the annual convention.

SECTION 3

There shall be at least four Board of Governors meetings during the year. Other membership or special meetings may be called by the President .

ARTICLE VI – NOMINATION AND VOTING

SECTION 1

At least ninety days before the annual meeting, the President shall in the “Digest” issue a call for nominations of officers.

SECTION 2

The officers elected to a two year term are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Five Governors shall be elected annually and shall serve a two year term. No member shall be eligible for election as President or Vice-President unless that member shall have first served at least one year as a member of the Board of Governors.

SECTION 3

All nominations shall be in writing and shall be sent to the Secretary. Official nominees must submit to the Secretary before said nominee will be placed on the ballot. Nominations shall close sixty days before the date of the annual meeting.

SECTION 4

The Secretary shall have a ballot printed. The official ballot will be mailed to each member along with a return envelope marked “OFFICIAL BALLOT”. The envelope containing the executed ballots shall be unopened and delivered to the Vice-President. The Vice-President, in the presence of the election committee, shall count the ballots and announce the elected officers.

SECTION 5

The candidate or candidates receiving the largest number of votes for the respective offices shall be declared duly elected. In event of a tie, a coin toss will be held. Election results will be announced at the annual meeting.

SECTION 6

Officers will assume their duties at the last session of the annual meeting at which the election is held and hold office until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

SECTION 7

Each Officer, at the expiration of the term of office, shall deliver to his successor all books, papers, money or other property of the Association which is in their possession.

ARTICLE VII – GENERAL

SECTION 1

The Constitution may be amended by vote of the membership. During the election of officers every two years. Any amendments will be announced in the “Digest” summer edition and placed on the “Official Ballot”. The amendments will be changed by majority vote and announced at the annual general membership meeting.

SECTION 2

The fiscal year of the Association shall be September 1 to August 31.

SECTION 3

All former bylaws of the Association not contained in the foregoing are hereby repealed and annulled.

SECTION 4

The parliamentary procedure of all meetings shall be conducted according to accepted “ Robert's Rules of Order.”





Minutes of ILNA Summer Board Meeting Watseka, IL. 6/14/98

The summer board meeting started at 12:20 PM. Those in attendance were Kermit Wasmer, Jack Huggins, Dick Arnold, William Burbridge, Steve Butler, Jim Erlenborn, Roy Kuester, Michael Doran, Jimmy Kaczor, Bob Olson, Wes Payton, and Frank Zapushek.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as read. First motion by Jimmy Kaczor, seconded by Bill Burbridge, approved by all attending.

Treasurers Report was covered by Kermit Wasmer. Jimmy Kaczor made a motion to accept as read. Jack Huggins seconded the motion and it was approved by all in attendance.

Frank Zapushek gave the membership report as 315 members and 28 Club memberships. He discussed dues standing of all members.

Jack Huggins discussed the final changes to the By-Laws. Changes to By-Laws were approved as covered. A copy of the By-Laws will be mailed to all members in the Summer Digest. An additional 25 copies should be made to place in new member packets. Motion to accept was made by Dick Arnold, seconded by Michael Doran. All present approved.

Jim Kaczor discussed the three video tapes that are available from ILNA club members. The only cost to clubs is the postage to receive the videos and return the videos to Jimmy.

Jack Huggins discussed the spring 1999 ILNA show invitation from the Quad City Coin Club. The show will be April 11, 1999 and recommend that we accept their invitation. The show will be at the Milan Community Center off Rt. 67 in Milan IL. There will be about 50 tables, a youth auction, raffle and a seminar by Jimmy Kaczor. Board Meeting will be at 10 AM. Motion to accept was made by Jim Erlenborn, seconded by Michael Doran. All present approved.

Jack Huggins discussed the fall 1999 ILNA show. The show will be at the same facility (Ramada Inn) in Harvey, IL. on October 8, 9 and 10. If possible there will be a dealer to dealer trade on Thursday, October 7.

Wes Payton discussed the Summer Scholarship Program that ILNA is offering this year to young numismatist. He discussed the letter that will be sent to all ILNA Club members. Bob Olson gave a good review of the ANA Summer Program.

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Minutes 6/14/98 (cont.)

Roy Kuester made a motion to accept the young numismatist scholarship program and Dick Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried

Kermit Wasmer discussed the candidates for the fall election. The ballot names were confirmed.

New Business

Kermit Wasmer discussed the final details for the fall CSNS/ILNA show. The bourse only has five or six tables available to sell. Some dealers will be in the small bourse room and ANACS will be in the hallway. The Lincoln Cent Society and the Society of Die Doubling Collectors of American are two national clubs that will be represented at this years show.

Frank M. Zapushek passed around an example of a two dollar bill that will be distributed to the dealers. Six hundred dollars will be distributed to the dealers and two hundred dollars to the speakers and dignitaries. This will replace the dealer party. Cost for the \$2 bills will be partially paid by Krause Publications.

Kermit Wasmer discussed the expenses and advertising cost for the fall show. Ribbon cost, raffle tickets, raffle prizes etc. were covered.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dick Arnold and seconded by Michael Doran. Motion carried by all in attendance.

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A meeting of Early American Coppers Collectors will
be held following a seminar by John Wright at
3:30 PM on Saturday, September 12

Question of the Day

Is the Lincoln cent the first time the face of a President was
recommended for the one cent coin?

The answer can be found on page 35.

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Young numismatist bidding for coins at the Watseka Coin Show YN Action on March 1, 1998. Dealers and club members were generous in providing coins for the auction.



Jack Huggins taking a bid from a youth at the youth auction at the ILNA Spring Coin Show in Springfield. Looks like some kids are really having fun.



NOTES OF PRAISE

The following article was in the April 14, issue of Numismatic News.

ILLINOIS SHOWCASES YNs AT SPRING SHOW:

The Central Illinois Numismatic Association highlighted youth activity as hosts of the Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Show, held March 22 in Springfield, IL.

The clubs first ever youth auction featured 17 Young Numismatists bidding on the 45 lots of numismatic material that were donated by local club members.

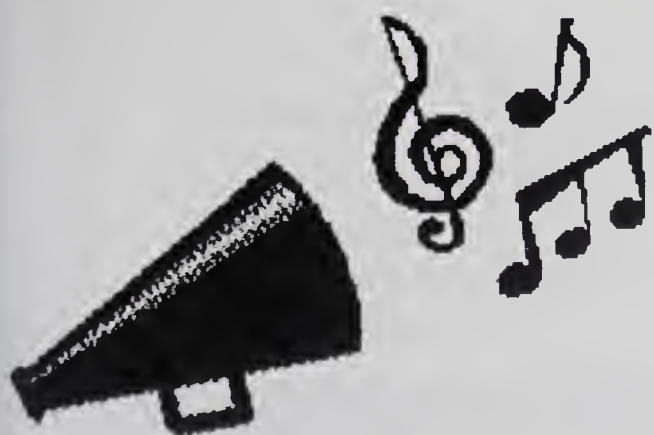
Each bidding YN received two or more items through the auction, including proof sets and silver dollars.

Jack Huggins, with help from Steve Butler and Michael Doran, served as the auctioneer.

Another youth activity sponsored by ILNA consisted of YNs guessing the number of pennies in a jar.

Ty Wilcox of Springfield won a 1985 proof set for the closest guess, while Dustan Webb of Decatur received a one-year youth membership to ILNA as runner-up.

The show, boasting an attendance of over 300 collectors, featured a 30 table bourse an open board meeting of the state officers of ILNA, and a seminar presented by Jimmy Kaczor of Champaign.



We Sing Your
Praise from the
Roof Tops !

Sympathies from ILNA

It is with much sorrow that ILNA must report the passing of two of its members.

Big John (John Griffiths), will be missed by many in the numismatic society. He was a respected dealer and a friend to many collectors and dealers.

Albert F. Whitney was very proud of his long association with ILNA. He will also be missed in the numismatic community.

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Making Sense (Cont.)

Only the half dollar and the half eagle of this year boast a true overdate (1809/8). The so-called "1809/6" half cent is a multiple punching of a date digit, as is the "1809 with Circle inside 0".

But for me, the fascination of this year is the large cent. With a mintage of only 222,867 pieces, it is the scarcest year and variety of the Classic Head large cents (1808-1814). It is one of only three single-variety years in the large cent series (1804, 1806, 1809), and its date shows a peculiarity that bears closer scrutiny.

The final date-digit on the 1809 cent has a large lump below its center loop. Some people have proposed this as evidence of an underfigure, but it is not. This imperfect numeral punch is seen again, now inverted as a 6, on all cents of 1816. On these, the lump is above the center loop of the 6. And this same defective punch makes its curtain call on one variety of 1819 half dollar -- ten years later. Now THAT is a fascination that surpasses scarcity or price!

John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

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Dealing in U.S. and Canadian Coins

Minutes 3/22/98 (cont.)

Kermit asked the board to approve the purchase of a tape recorder for Frank Zapushek to use as Secretary and pay for the supplies needed to complete his new position as Secretary. It was also recommended that 1000 envelopes be printed with Frank Zapushek's address as Secretary.

Roy Kuester made a motion to accept the proposal made by Kermit and was seconded by Michael Doran. Everyone voted to approve the motion.

Dick Arnold was appointed to fill Frank Zapushek's Board Seat until the elections this fall. Motion was made by Steve Butler and seconded by Michael Doran. Motion approved by all present.

Bob Olson submitted a written notice that he would like to run for a Board Seat in the fall election.

The rest of the Board up for election will also be running as well as Jim Erlenborn who has been serving as Chairman of the Board. This will be six candidates for 5 Board seats. Kermit Wasmer will be the next Chairman of the Board. Jack Huggins is the nominee for President with Clayton Hagemann slated as Vice President. William Burbridge is a Candidate for Treasurer with Frank Zapushek continuing as Secretary. Frank will also continue to serve as the Digest Editor. Glen DeValk has elected to not be a candidate.

Jack Huggins announced that a table would be reserved for ILNA at the spring central states show in Milwaukee. Board members were asked to volunteer to help.

Frank Zapushek informed the Board that ILNA will be going on the Internet.

Motion to adjourn was made by Clayton Hagemann and second by Bill Burbridge. Motion carried by all in attendance.

Answer of the Day

NO ! In 1791, a cent piece was struck in England with the likeness of George Washington. President Washington refused to allow the coin to be distributed. One year later, it was again submitted, but without the words "One Cent".



Ty Wilcox of Decatur is presented a Proof Set by Donna Wasmer for being the winner of the "Cent Jar Guessing Game" at the ILNA Spring Show in Springfield.



ILNA Officers and Board Members at the summer picnic on June 14, at the Wasmer residence in Watseka. Who's that guy setting in the middle— smile Jimmy, your on Candid Camera.

Sunday September 13, 1998

WANTED

☐ Youth for our Sunday Youth Auction by Datri Auction Service beginning at 12:30 PM. Make sure your junior collector attends the auction.

☐ Cent Jar Guessing Contest

Every Young Collector will go home with a collectable coin.

☐ Free Cent Boards

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Information on the 1999 ANA Scholarship, trip to Colorado Spring, Sponsored by ILNA.

MUST BE UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE

ILNA BY-LAWS

Enclosed is your copy of the new ILNA Constitution. If approved, you will need to keep this copy for your records. Please remove your copy from this Digest, it is not included in the page numbering.

The Tribute Penny

By Scott T. Rottinghaus

Imagine holding in your hand a coin that is mentioned in the Bible and was used by Jesus to teach an important lesson. If you're a collector of ancient coins, you can do just that.

This is "A-N-A's Money Talks."

In chapter twelve of his gospel, Mark tells the story of the Pharisees trying to catch Jesus with his words. They asked Jesus whether or not they should pay taxes to Caesar. They knew that if Jesus said it was unlawful to pay tribute to Caesar, he would be rejecting the authority of the Roman government. But if Jesus said to pay the tax, he would appear to be putting Caesar's authority ahead of God's. Jesus realized they were trying to trap him. According to Mark, he commanded them to bring him a penny. When they showed it to him, Jesus asked, "Whose is this image and inscription?"

"Caesar's," they replied.

Jesus answered, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

This story, also told by Matthew and Luke, has made the "tribute penny" one of the most popular and famous coins. The "penny" mentioned in the King James translation of the Bible, was actually a Roman denarius, a small silver coin about the size of our dime. The Roman emperor during Jesus' ministry was Tiberius Caesar, who ruled between 14 and 37 A.D. So Tiberius' denarii are identified today as the famous tribute penny.

The front side of Tiberius' coin shows the emperor's head, along with his name and royal titles. The most common reverse side depicts a seated figure of Tiberius' mother, Livia, with an inscription identifying Tiberius as the high priest of the Roman religion.

The denarius would have been a good daily wage in Jesus' time. Today, a "tribute penny" is worth about \$150. And we can still gaze at Tiberius' portrait, and imagine that this might just be the coin that Jesus once held.

This has been "Money Talks."

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

JULY 26, 1998 (Sun.): Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Show— Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL *Tables:* 35, *Fee :* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free, *Contact:* Pat Devine, 3125 temple Dr., Springfield, IL. 62704 *Phone:* 217 787-3241

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1998 (Fri.-Sun.): Center States Fall Show Hosted by the Illinois Numismatic Association-Harvey, IL. *Location:* Ramada Inn Hotel, 17040 South Halsted (Junction I-80 and Rte. 1) Harvey, IL., *Tables:* 130, *Fee:* \$175-\$300, **Admission:** Free, *Contact:* Clayton Hagemann, PO Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545 *Phone:* 630 552-3491

SEPTEMBER 26, 1998 (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic society 38th Annual Show – Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14 St., Pekin, IL., *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

SEPTEMBER 27, 1998 (Sun.) Rockford Area 84th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL., *Location:* Holiday Inn/Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40, *Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ralph Winkvist, 1004 C St. Rockford, IL. 61107, *Phone:* 815 963-0396

OCTOBER 25, 1998 (Sun.) Elgin Coin Club Annual Show-Elgin, IL. *Location:* VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Tables:* 40, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* ECC@PRAIRINET.COMFORNOW, or ECC, Box 561, South Elgin, IL., 60177

OCTOBER 25, 1998 (Sun.) Hoopeston Coin Club 37th Annual Coin Show, Hoopeston, IL., *Location:* Hoopeston American Legion (Corner of E. Penn & S. Fourth), *Contact:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942, *Phone:* 217 283-6733

OCTOBER 25, 1998 (Sun.) Indian Hill Coin Club Show, Gurnee, IL., *Location:* Gurnee American Legion Post 771, 749 N. Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee, IL. *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099, *Phone:* 847 872-2725

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS (Cont.)

NOVEMBER 1, 1998 (Sun) Champaign Urbana Annual Coin Show, Urbana, IL. *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 E. Water St. Urbana, IL., *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Keith LeSeure, 1909 Moraine Dr., Champaign, IL. 61821, Phone: 217 356-8577

NOVEMBER 14, 1998 (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society Holiday Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

NOVEMBER 29, 1998 (Sun.) Mattoon Coin Club Autumn Coin Show, Mattoon, IL. *Location:* Ramada Inn, on Route 16 in Mattoon. *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Bob Ohm Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938 Phone: 217 234-2585

NOVEMBER 29, 1998 (Sun.) Oak Forest Coin Club 18th Annual Coin Show, Oak Forest, IL., *Location:* Orland Park Civic Center (14750 Ravinia, one block west of Rte. 45, LaGrange Rd.), *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ron Johnson, Oak Forest Coin Club, PO Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452, Phone: 708 422-8953

Keep Us Advised of Your Club's Show Dates !!

All ILNA Club members may list their up coming shows in the Digest. Please notify Frank M. Zapushek PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL. 61702-1993 of any show you would like listed.

VOTE VOTE VOTE

Local Clubs Meeting Information

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., Jackson Street, Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. Phone 217 793-0919

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Community Center, Ridge Road & Highland Ave. Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P. O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171.

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 309 452-6870.

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

DeKalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 200 S. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Kensington, 118 E. Court St. Paris, IL. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL. 61944. Phone 217 465-8538

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (cont.)

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Howard Clemmons, 805 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL. 62837.

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFCC, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winkvist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL. 61107. Phone 815 963-0396.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Harwood Post of the American Legion, I-80 Frontage Rd. off South Larkin Ave. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

St. Clair Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

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